Transport of paddy and rice.

11. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any restriction for taking paddy and rice from one taluk to another;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for such a restriction;

(*c*) whether permits are given by the District Magistrates without delay; and

(*d*) the action taken by the District Magistrates before such permits are issued?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes; with respect to the forthcoming harvest.

(*b*) To facilitate purchase of surplus stock from the producing centres.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The *bona fides* of the applications is enquired into.

Transport of paddy and rice from one taluk to another.

12. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued orders prohibiting transport of paddy and rice from one taluk to another without permission from the Division Peishkar of the District; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether it will not handicap the land-owners, to transport their lease amount from one taluk where the field lies to another taluk where they reside?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Travelling by the State Transport Bus.

13. *MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any non-official member of the Legislature has been given a free pass for travelling by the State Transport Bus?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): Yes. To members of the Transport Advisory Committee.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why and at whose instance these free passes are given to the members of the Advisory Committee?

MR. E. G. SALTER: They are given to the members of the Advisory Committee to enable them to acquaint themselves with the conditions prevailing on the roads and that they may better be enabled to submit constructive suggestions for improvement.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the members of the Committee are allowed Travelling Allowance for attending the meetings of the Committee?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Yes.

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